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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

Application No.: 10/766,993

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BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEINS
IN BACTERIA

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Joseph Woitach

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. An information disclosure statement (IDS) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.